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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS/NIEHS-ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH/TRAVEL OF DR  
ALI MASSOUD

REF (A) STATE 210146, (B) STATE 198873,

1. DR ALI MASSOUD REGRETS THAT HE WILL BE UNABLE TO TRAVEL TO US ON SEP 19 AS PLANNED. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING DR RALL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TEAM HERE IN NOV. FYI: MIN HEALTH DR BADRAN HAS REFUSED PERMISSION FOR DR MASSOUD TO MAKE TRIP. ACCORDING TO MASSOUD, DR BARAN IS WAITING FOR NOMINATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST WHO IS TO SPEND ONE YEAR IN EGYPT, BEFORE PERMITTING THIS TRIP. END FYI

2. REPORT OF JULY JWGMCMTG STATES THAT "US AGREED TO EXPLORE AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENTIST AND AN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SPECIALIST FOR ASSIGNMENT TO CAIRO IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN EGYPT." THIS, OF COURSE, IS NOT ABSOLUTE COMMITMENT TO MAKE A NOMINATION. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE WERE ADVISED ASAP ON AVAILABILITY OF SPECIALISTS SO THAT MINITER CAN BE INFORMED. WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFO BEFORE RALL VISIT.

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3. DR MASSOUD HAS ALSO PROVIDED SCIATT TWO COPIES OF "MUTAGEN TRAINING COURSE" TO BE HALD AT AIN SHAMS UNIV IN FEB 78. EMB IS FORWARDING COPY FOR HEW REVIEW. TRAINING COURSE WAS AGREED TO IN JULY JWGMCMTG. EARLY CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL REQUESTED AS MASSOUD WILL NEED FUNDS AND REASONABLE LEAD TIME TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS.

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